



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner stated that the Restriction requirement mailed 8/13/03 required an election of a broad scanning technique. The specification discloses that broad scanning techniques are used to measure concentrations of gene products, therefore the election of "concentrations of gene products" is not an election of a broad scanning technique. In order to expedite prosecution, the examiner asked for clarification of the election. Applicant elected "microarray analysis" from among those recited in claim 23.